

1 LAW OFFICES RECEIVED CURTIS, GOODWIN, SULLIVAN, 195 2 **UDALL & SCHWAB, P.L.C. 2712 NORTH SEVENTH STREET** 2005 MAR 10 A 10: 49 3 PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85006-1090 **TELEPHONE (602) 393-1700** AZ CORP COMMISSION 4 William P. Sullivan – 005956 DOCUMENT CONTROL David M. Lujan - 017342 5 Attorneys for Diversified Water Utilities, Inc. 6 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 7 8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION DOCKET NO. W-02234A-00-0371 9 OF H<sub>2</sub>O, INC., FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF 10 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. 11 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION DOCKET NO. WS-02987A-99-0583 OF JOHNSON UTILITIES, L.L.C. DBA 12 JOHNSON UTILITIES COMPANY FOR 13 AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO 14 PROVIDE WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE 15 DESCRIBED AREA IN PINAL COUNTY, 16 ARIZONA. 17 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHNSON UTILITIES, L.L.C. DBA DOCKET NO. WS-02987A-00-0618 18 JOHNSON UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE 19 Arizona Corporation Commission OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO DOCKETED 20 PROVIDE WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE MAR 1 0 2005 21 DESCRIBED AREA IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA. DOCKETED BY 22 23 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIVERSIFIED WATER UTILITIES. DOCKET NO. W-02859A-00-0774

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF QUEEN CREEK WATER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. W-01395A-00-0784

## MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Diversified Utilities, Inc. ("Diversified") respectfully moves to consolidate its application to amend Decision 63960 with the pending applications for certificate of convenience and necessity filed in docket numbers W-02859A-04-0844 and WS-02987A-04-0869 for purposes of hearing. Presently, the above captioned matters are pending before the Commission and all involve the issue of the certificated provider of water services for all or a portion of the same area. The pending applications afford the Commission alternatives on how to handle the matter. Under one alternative, an existing decision may be amended based upon the fact that the Skyline Domestic Water Improvement District has been rescinded and declared void ab initio by the Board of Supervisors (the sole reason sited in Decision 63960 for leaving the area uncertificated). The other alternative is for the Commission to proceed as if on new applications. However, the docket developed in Decision Number 63960 is still relevant to such a determination.

At the procedural conference conducted March 7, 2005 in docket numbers W-02859A-04-0844 and WS-02987A-04-0869, Administrative Law Judge Dwight D. Nodes indicted that due to the lapse of time following Decision Number 63960, it would likely be appropriate to hold an evidentiary hearing whether the matter was treated as an application to amend Decision Number 63960 or as a new CC&N application. At the Procedural

Conference, Diversified noted that A.R.S. § 40-252 does not require an evidentiary hearing and suggested that it would be appropriate for the Commission first to consider the Application To Amend Decision Number 63960 and then to proceed on the applications for new certificates of convenience and necessity only if the application to amend was not granted.

In an effort to simplify the matter and to avoid delays in processing all the pending matters, with due consideration of ALJ Nodes concerns regarding the need for an evidentiary hearing, and to provide an efficient method to address all issues without a duplication of proceedings, Diversified hereby respectfully requests that its Application To Amend Decision Number 63960 be consolidated with docket numbers W-02859A-04-0844 and WS-02987A-04-0869 for hearing. This consolidation will not require any delay or change in the procedural schedule for docket numbers W-02859A-04-0844 and WS-02987A-04-0869, but will afford the Commission the opportunity to determine, based upon an evidentiary record, whether to treat this matter as an Application To Amend Decision Number 63960 or as new applications for certificates of convenience and necessity.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

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